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In re Application of: KUN-LUNG WU, ET AL.
Application No.: 09/493,904
Filed: January 28, 2000
For: **ARRANGEMENTS AND METHODS FOR
LATENCY-SENSITIVE HASHING FOR
COLLABORATIVE WEB CACHING**

) DECISION ON PETITION TO
) WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF
) ABANDONMENT
)

This is in reply to Petitioner's communication filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 02, 2003. This communication will be treated as a petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment for the purpose of this decision. No fee is required.

A review of the file record reveals that the application was held abandoned on October 02, 2003 for failure to respond to the Office Letter dated February 06, 2003 within the Shortened Statutory Period of three months set therein.

Petitioner submitted a copy of the response to the Office Letter, a copy of Petition and Fee for Extension of Time, a copy of the Transmittal Letter, and a copy of Change in Correspondence Address, all of which bear a Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8(a). Most copies do not contain the phrase "with sufficient postage" in their Certificate of Mailing. However, the Certificate of Mailing of the copy of the Transmittal Letter does have such a phrase. As a result, the missing phrase "with sufficient postage" will be construed as a typographical error. As such, Petitioner's copy of the response includes a Certificate of Mailing, addressed as set out in 37 CFR 1.1(a), stating the date of deposit, and was deposited on August 06, 2003 with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail.

Since a timely response to the Office Letter dated February 06, 2003 was filed, the Petition is **GRANTED**.

The holding of abandonment dated October 02, 2003 is hereby withdrawn. The application will be forwarded to the Examiner of Record for prompt action on the merits of the application.

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